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IW2nd

Approval Letter

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service National Institute of Health Bethesda, Maryland 20892

November 16, 2001 Mr. John Doe Director, Office of Management Office of Management/XXXX/XXXX 1234 Procurement Avenue Rockville, MD 20852

Mr. John Doe:

Your IW2nd Task Order, **Task Order Title**, has been approved for award in the amount of * \$333,583.00 (Base), \$0.00 (Option 1), \$0.00 (Option 2), \$0.00 (Option 3), \$0.00 (Option 4), \$0.00 (Option 5), \$0.00 (Option 6), \$0.00 (Option 7), \$0.00 (Option 8), \$0.00 (Option 9), to **Selected Contractor** under Contract Number **263-01-D-XXXX**. Your IW2nd Task Order Authorization Number for this task is **XXX-XXXX-XXXX-C-XXXX-T-00**.

NITAAC will provide a copy of this Approval Letter to **Selected Contractor**. This Approval Letter will also serve as notification to **Selected Contractor** to proceed with performance on your task order only upon receipt of your funding document/order. You must fax or otherwise deliver a copy of your funding document/order to the **IW2nd CO** at the following address within 5 days of award:

National Institute of Health
Division of Information Technology Acquisitions
NITAAC/IW2nd
6011 Executive Boulevard, Rm. 503J
Rockville, MD 20892
Fax: (301) 496-8486

Please note that **Selected Contractor** may begin work on the task order once the funding document/order is received by the company and the IW2*nd* CO.

* Includes 1% NIH fee

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The NITAAC 1% processing fee (which is 1% of the obligated amount of the task order and/or modification) is required to be paid by external customers using the method specified in Chapter 5 of the IW2nd Task Order Guidelines. If the customer's modification requirement alters the scope, adds additional work or increases the period of performance or provides for major changes, the customer must request approval from the IW2nd Contracting Officer prior to the issuance of the modification.

If this task order is subsequently modified to add additional funds that were contemplated and described in the original task order (e.g., incremental funding actions, exercise of options, etc.), two copies of the task order modification must be sent to the IW2nd CO at the address provided above. If the amount of the task order modification is \$25,000 or less, NITAAC policy prescribes that the external customer pay a minimum-processing fee of \$250.

"Prime Contractor Collection" method of payment of the NIH processing fee is required. In accordance with the IW2nd Ordering Guide, you must include the NIH 1% processing fee, which is 1% of the obligated task order amount, and totals \$3,302.80 (base), \$0.00 (option 1), \$0.00 (option 2), \$0.00 (option 3), \$0.00 (option 4), \$0.00 (option 5), \$0.00 (option 6), \$0.00 (option 7), \$0.00 (option 8), \$0.00 (option 9),' as a separate line item on your funding document/order. The NIH processing fee will be due and payable to NITAAC through **Selected Contractor** upon receipt of its invoice. See paragraph 5.3.1 of the IW2nd task Order Guidelines for further information.

Thank you for using IW2*nd* Contract. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Sincerely,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXIW2nd Contracting Officer

cc: Selected Contractor

